

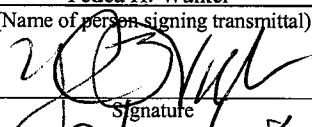
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated July 31, 2008 (Paper No.  
20080611). Please amend the above noted application as follows: